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LETTER DATED 20 OCTOBER 1992 FROM THE PERMANENT REPRESENTATIVE OF BOSNIA AND HERZEGOVINA TO THE UNITED NATIONS ADDRESSED TO THE PRESIDENT OF THE SECURITY COUNCIL

I have the honour to present to you the attached letter, dated 18 October 1992, from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina, H.E. Mr. Alija Izetbegović.

May I ask for your kind assistance in circulating the letter as a document of the Security Council.

(Signed) Muhamed SACIRBEY
Ambassador and
Permanent Representative

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Annex

Letter dated 18 October 1992 from the President of the Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina addressed to the President of the Security Council

The aggressor is continuing with heavy attacks on the towns of Gradačac, Brčko, Maglaj and Jajce. Further actions by the aggressor are leading to the genocide of the civil population in these towns and to an enormous ecological catastrophe, since every object is being shelled. Such an ecological catastrophe (chlorine and cyanide objects and plants) could create a catastrophe on a larger scale and a loss of lives also outside the territory of the former Yugoslavia.

The Presidency of the Republic of Bosnia and Herzegovina proposes an immediate cease-fire in the vicinity of these four towns. The UNPROFOR military observers should be dispatched there as soon as possible to monitor the cease-fire.

Please support this action and its immediate practical implementation.

Please act immediately.

(Signed) Alija IZETBEGOVIĆ